

the most beautiful handwork, while the number of exhibits is innumerable. In addition to the articles named are beautiful quilts of every character, home made quilts of every kind, and fancy articles of every kind. It tempts the appetite and makes the mouth water to look at the exhibits in the culinary department. If the Virginia women needed any evidence of their superiority as housekeepers, these exhibits would furnish it. Beautiful butter, cooked ham, bread of all the different kinds and of the most superior quality, crackers, cakes, honey, pickles, wines, preserves, jellies and canned goods, makes up the beautiful array presented to the eyes of the visitors. This department has probably never been excelled by any fair in the South.

Among the principal exhibitors and prize winners in the various departments were Captain M. B. Rowe, on Jersey, Guernsey and Red Polled cattle; Henry Dammich, horses, Shropshire sheep and farm products; Judge R. H. L. Chichester, short horned cattle; R. L. Jaynes, Aberdeen Angus cattle; George Newton, Holstein cattle; Frank B. Guest, Red Polled cattle; W. E. Brooks, grade Jersey cattle; Henry Warden, Berkshire hogs and horses; William Peyton, W. T. Deacon, J. L. Seager, S. L. Powell, horses; M. B. Rowe, Robert Harris, John L. Brooks, Gus. Rowe, Jeff. Walker, J. H. Stockman, Gen. D. D. Wheeler, Judge W. H. L. Chichester, W. E. Brooks, poultry. Prominent among the exhibitors and prize winners in the ladies department were Mrs. S. L. Ingram, Mrs. W. N. Blake, Miss Barker, Miss Hailo Chichester, Mrs. C. B. Durrett, Mrs. B. W. Chancellor, Miss Emma Cosby, Miss Alice Coles, Miss Mary Dix, Mrs. M. K. Daniel, Mrs. A. T. Embrey, Miss V. J. Green, Mrs. J. L. Green, Mrs. C. R. Howard, Mrs. W. K. Howard, Mrs. A. Tandolph Howard, Mrs. C. E. Hunter, Mrs. John M. Hull, Mrs. R. T. Jones, Mrs. H. Kaufman, Charles Keppen, Mrs. M. T. Leavell, Mrs. H. B. Lane, Mrs. W. A. McIntire, Mrs. W. E. Moncure, Miss Annie Nicholson, Mrs. George Nicholson, Misses O'Bannon, Mrs. W. A. Mullen, Mrs. J. W. Masters, Mrs. Alex. Pratt, Mrs. S. J. Quinn, Mrs. C. T. Rose, Mrs. A. T. Rowe, Mrs. C. B. Rowlett, Miss Mamie Shepherd, Mrs. J. H. Stockman, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Miss Judith Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mrs. H. Uman, Miss Dollie Washington, Miss Minnie Wallis and Mrs. Thomas Wallace.

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First race—two miles, half mile, three starters—Howard Simpson's Bill, Bailey, first; H. M. Toombs's Frank, second; T. B. Rawlings's Bob, third.

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There was a match race between Frank Moncure's Split Rock and R. C. L. Moncure's Widewater. The former won. The fair closes to-morrow.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF WHEELER H. PECKHAM
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 27.—Wheeler H. Peckham, the noted lawyer, died suddenly here to-day in his office on Broadway. Apoplexy is thought to have caused his death.

Mr. Peckham was born in Albany, N. Y., and was seventy-three years of age. He was appointed Federal District Attorney of New York in 1881 and in 1894 was appointed to the Federal Supreme Court by President Cleveland. The Senate refused to confirm his nomination.

VICTORY SCORED AGAINST CHICAGO MEAT PACKERS
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Ill., September 27.—A victory was scored to-day by United States District Attorney C. B. Starnes in his struggle to bring to a successful close the prosecution of the meat packers. During the argument against a demurrer filed by Attorney Morrison against the plea in abatement filed some time ago by the defending attorneys, the question of the right of the packers to appear in court at the time of the impounding of the Federal grand jury to challenge jurors as they were summoned was raised, and Judge Humphreys decided in favor of the government.

GAYNOR AND GREENE ARE TO RESIST NO FURTHER
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Post-Standard from its Montreal correspondent to-day says that J. P. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene have abandoned all hope of successfully resisting extradition.

"We are now ready to face justice in the United States," Mr. Gaynor is quoted as saying to the correspondent.

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The Crystallineum has a Fall opening, but ours is just as fine and full and many colors.

Top Coats with the bloom on. Fall Suits, fresh from the mill.

Everything for Men and Boys wear, just as you and I like it.

BRIGHT SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY IS ABANDONED

Put Off the Train at Baskerville and Says He Has Been Living Here.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BASKERVILLE, VA., September 27.—Conductor John T. Gaines, of the Atlantic and Danville Railroad, yesterday left in charge of the railway agent here a well dressed lad, presumably about six years of age, with instructions to look after the little fellow pending the arrival of his friends.

The friends did not materialize, and the agent telegraphed Captain Gaines of his dilemma, and was told in reply that a man, a stranger, had placed the little chap aboard the train at a small station on this side of Norfolk and had asked that the conductor see that he was put off at Baskerville, where friends would be awaiting him.

The child has been placed in the care of a Mrs. Tunstall for the present. He seems well satisfied at his new home, but insists that he must return soon to his "mamma." He had with him a bundle containing a change of clothing, a silver dollar and a copper cent.

He says that when he gets hungry he is going to spend the cent, but that he must save the dollar for his mother. His childish prattle would lead to the belief that his mother is in poor circumstances.

He said that his father's name is Peter Gray, and that himself and a sister named Pearl have been living for some days in Richmond, in a house where there are a lot of fighting children every day, who return to their "mamma" at night.

He alleges that the woman who runs the house in Richmond is named Williams. His mother, he said, was at a place called Abertun, with a brother larger than himself named "Ebb." Three other brothers, he said, had gone away somewhere and would not send his mother any money. He insisted that he must take his money to his "mamma" immediately; that he knew she wanted some bread.

The little fellow has attracted much attention here. He looks well, and indicates that he is of good parentage.

ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE IN KILLING FATHER-IN-LAW
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., September 27.—Anderson Peters, who crushed the skull of his father-in-law, John Richards, with an axe, killing him instantly, was to-day acquitted of murder in the Circuit Court of this county, having proved that he acted in self-defense when Richards sought to prevent him from entering his own home.

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WAS A MATTER OF PLEADINGS
Court Approves of Practice of Allowing Additional Pleadings During Vacation.

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STAUNTON, VA., Sept. 27.—Upon its adjournment Tuesday, the Supreme Court of Appeals handed down four opinions. No more cases will be decided now by the court until it meets in Richmond in November next.

In *Risque's administrator vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company*, Judge Harrison handed down an opinion affirming the judgment of Rockingham Circuit Court, in favor of the railway company upon its demurrer to the evidence. In a collision at the crossing of the track of the Allegheny Ore and Iron Company and the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, near Chesapeake, Va., the engineer of the Ore and Iron Company was fatally injured, and his administrator brought suit against the Chesapeake and Ohio for damages. The evidence showed the railway company flying switch on the yard of the Ore and Iron Company, *Risque* backed his engine upon the main line of the C. and O. with his back to the track, so that he knew a passenger train was due at *Pleasant Vista* and could not reach there except by passing over the crossing upon which he was backed. The court found that in collision with the passenger train which was passing, and *Risque* received the injuries from which he died. The court holds that this can only be characterized as reckless, if not wanton, negligence, and even if the C. and O. Railway Co. was guilty of the negligence charged, the contributory negligence of *Risque* would preclude a recovery.

It is also held that the court properly sustained the demurrer to certain counts in the declaration upon the ground that the Chesapeake and Ohio with negligence in furnishing the Ore and Iron Company with cars without, or with, unsound brakes.

Matter of Pleadings.
The decision in *Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Coffey*, from Rockingham Circuit Court, relates entirely to the matter of pleadings. The court approves of the practice of allowing additional pleadings to be filed in vacation after a case has been matured for trial at rules and docketed, saying that though there is no statutory sanction for such a practice, yet, subject to proper limitations, it is not objectionable, and tends to prevent surprise, and facilitates the preparation of cases for trial; but opposing counsel should always be given notice of application for leave to file such pleadings.

In the case under consideration it is said to be apparent that both court and counsel were taken by surprise at the reliance of the defendant upon the statute of limitations, pleas of which had been filed by permission of court during vacation, and that under the circumstances it would have been improper to have sustained that defense. It is held that the court should, of its own motion, have set aside the demurrer in favor of the defendant, and the award of damages thereon, and having caused the issues to be made up on the pleas of the statute of limitations, ordered a new trial of the case. For error, therefore, in disregarding the pleas, overruling the demurrer and rendering judgment for the plaintiff, the judgment of the lower court is reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial. The opinion is by Judge Whitte.

A Life Estate.
Judge Harrison handed down the opinion of the court in *Stout vs. Stout* and others, from Augusta Circuit Court. The controversy in this case was over a house, this lot on Frederick Street, in the city of Staunton, in which Mrs. Kate R. Stout claimed a fee simple estate under the will of her husband, John W. Stout. It is held that Mrs. Stout's interest under husband's will had already been determined by the Circuit Court of Augusta county, May, 1882, to be life estate in what remained after the payment of his debts and the cost of administration; and that his will of December 1881, ordering the cause to be stricken from the docket, "with leave reserved to any party thereto to reinstate the same and seek any proper relief at the foot of this decree," was a final one, notwithstanding the last clause. There are but two ways known to law, it is said, by which this decree could be set aside: one by bill of review in the court which rendered it, and the other by appeal to the Supreme Court, and neither was resort to either of these remedies made.

The decree of the lower court is therefore affirmed.

Lower Court Reversed.
In *Clark vs. Roller*, from the Circuit Court of Rockingham county Judge Bingham handed down the opinion, reversing the judgment of the lower court.

Shot Full of Holes.
"I am 65 years old, and have been a great sufferer from headache all my life. One of Dr. Miles' circulars was left at my door, and what it contained about headache interested me, so that I determined to invest a dollar in their make of shot, and go gunning for that headache. The first charge brought it down, but I continued to shoot until the thing was shot so full of holes that I believe it will never come to life again. I consider it the work of a 'good Samaritan,' to spread the knowledge of what Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will do." I. F. MOORE, 1352 Fairfax Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Headache, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Backache, Stomachache, Bearing Down Pains, Rheumatic Pain, or Pain from any cause yields readily to the soothing influence of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills upon the nerves, the irritated condition of which causes the pain. Harmless if taken as directed, and leave no disagreeable after-effects.

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MORAL PRINCIPLE IS LACKED BY AMERICANS
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NEW YORK, September 27.—President Nicholas Murray Butler, in his address of welcome to the students at the opening of the year at Columbia University to-day, said:

"Just now the American people are receiving some painful lessons in practical ethics. They are having brought home to them, with severe emphasis, the distinction between character and reputation. Men who for years have been trusted implicitly by their fellows and so placed in positions of honor and responsibility are seen to be mere reckless speculators with the money of others and petty pilferers of the savings of this poor and needy."

"Put bluntly, the situation which confronts Americans to-day is due to lack of moral principle."

SECRETARY OF TREASURY TO RESUME REFUNDING
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, September 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury makes the announcement to-day that he will resume refunding operations, receiving four per cent. bonds of the funded loan of 1907, and three per cent. bonds of the loan of 1908-1918, and issuing in place thereof 2 per cent. bonds, to total \$100,000,000, subject to discontinuance at any time without notice.

The Secretary announces that he deems it better to get some of the present indebtedness out of the way before any great volume of Ishmanian Canal bonds are issued.

WITNESSES SUBPOENAED IN BEEF TRUST CASES
(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Max Sulzberger, Chicago vice-president of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing Company, and one of the traffic officials of the company, it is announced to-day, have been subpoenaed by the government as witnesses in the beef-trust case to testify against Arthur C. and the other defendants. Two other employees of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Company have also been subpoenaed by the government, through pleading guilty, escaped imprisonment, being sentenced to pay fines aggregating \$25,000.

SUEZ CANAL IS CLOSED TO BLOW UP A VESSEL
(By Associated Press.)
SUÉZ, September 27.—The canal has been closed here, and further notice is definitely announced that the blowing up of the British steamer *Chatham*, which was sunk in the canal September 10th, owing to the fact that she was on fire and that the flames threatened to destroy a quantity of dynamite, which formed part of her cargo, will take place to-morrow. There are nearly ninety tons of dynamite and other explosives on the vessel.

CASES OF DYNAMITE AT PINAR DEL RIO
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